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NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Another Defalcation-The Ketchum Forgeries-Political-General Dick Taylor-The next Sensation, etc., etc.

NEW YORK, August 23. On the morning of the 19th another defalcation came to light. We do not know how much money has been stolen, but it is certain that the Eric Railroad freight collector has run away with some thing between fifty thousand dollars and an unestimated amount. His name is ALBERT A. JONES. He is a native of Hudson, in this State, and for several years was Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 15. From \$30,000 to \$80,000 daily passed through his hands to the cashier of the company, but some of it stuck to his fingers. Three thousand dollars were retained in one day, and perhaps he may have taken away a hundred thousand dollars-perhaps even more. He left this city ostensi-

bly for New Orleans, a fortnight ago to-day. It may be that he went in another direction. He was may be that he went in another direction. He was not suspected till he gave up his situation, held at a salary of \$1000 per annum.

The Ketchum forgeries have excited suspicions against all salaried men who are entrusted with money, and who are living extravagantly. Only a few of the many robbers have yet been exposed. There are thousands of smell peculators in places of public trust, but there are some of them hold thieves, and their exposure is probable, because there is close scrutiny now over everything having a financial shape. The detection of Edward B. Ketchum is not desired by his friends. He was too popular to excite animosity, and there is no moral sense strong enough in Wall-street to insist upon his punishment for the sake of example. Our youth are thus corrupted by their ownfathers, and the lesson is taught, "get wealth honeatly if you can, but get wealth." The firm of Morris Ketchum, Son & Co. will pay about two-thirds of their indebtedness.

The politicians here are a little nervous over changes in the Custom House here and elsewhere. Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, has been made Collector at Boston, and now there is some expectation that our Postmaster and the Surveyor will be dropped from the rolls. They are Seward-Weed men. Thurlow Weed is getting the cold shoulder. not suspected till be gave up his situation, held at

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Gen. Dick Taylor was in the city on the 18th, and in a brief interview with him I found him in excellent health and spirits. He has decided on no special action, but will await the trial of Jeffarson Davis, before entering upon any field of special occupation.

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We are all looking for the next sensation here. The war kept us excited, and robberies and crimes of every sort are filling the newspapers; but we want something more enlivening, or we shall say that dullness reigns. The truth is that labor has been demoralized by the war. Men are feverish to become rich, and cannot easily settle down into their old habits of industry, from which alone can real wealth, prosperity and happiness be derived. We had a fireman's riot here on the morning of the 20th. Engine companies No. 6 and No. 41 were engaged. One fireman was killed, perhaps two. Chizens begin to think that it was no mistake to break up the volunteer and substitute a paid department, which is now going into operation with complete success, and to the salvation of hundreds of young men who otherwise would be corrupted and ruined by their associations with volunteer companies. This metropolis is too large for voluntary engine companies. They have had many excellent members, but a sadlot of mischievous hangers on and followers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean will appear at the Broadway Theatre next Monday. This will be refreshing to the admirers of the drama. The managers here are driving almost all of their intellectual and tasteful patrons away from their houses by their wretched plays, which are called sensation dramas, which are generally ridiculous trash, unworthy of public attention. The latest absurdity is Arrah na Pogue, one of Bourcicanlt's Irish concoctions. It is miserably constructed, and the scenes are badly managed to produce effect, while the acting in the piece is beneath notice. The press here, generally, is so weak and so under the agents who manage the newspapers, that the truth is seldom told about the bad acting or wrotched plays. Our theatres are male that the warious demand on the opera m

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEWS FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, August 22.—The steamer Star of the South, from Philadelphia, and Western Metro-polis and Morning Star, from New York, have ar-rived.

Major-Goheral Wright, commanding the Department Major-General Wright, commanding the Department of Texas, has arrived at Galveston. The pressure for appointments at Austin is very great. Two cars, containing seventy-two bales of coton, were burned between Galveston and Houston on the 14th. Loss \$10,000 in specie. Sight checks on New York ½6½ & cent. discount. Cotton active; sales 8000 bales at 42@48c. Molassen (Louisiana), 65 cents. Sugar unchanged. Freights on cotton to New York 261½c.

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Major-General O. O. Howard, the head of the National Freedmen's Burcau, will be in this city next Saturday, and on Sunday evening will address the people in behalf of the Northwestern Freedmen's Aid Commission. He will be warmly received here.

The Illinois State Fair will open here one week

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THE GUERRILLA CHAMP FERGUSON.

NASHVILLE, August 18.—The Dispatch of tomorrow morning will contain the account of a long and interesting interview between the local editor of that paper and the noted guerrilla chieftain Champ Ferguson, now on trial in this city.

The interview was granted by Major-General Thomas.

Thomas.

This is the first correspondence he has had since his arrest with his counsel. He gives a complete history of his career, and expresses himself freely on everything relating to charges against him. He denies ever having committed many of the acts charged against him, and states that those whom he killed were seeking his life, were in arms hunting him down and waylaying him. He says he has never harmed a Focleral soldier in regular service. He has taken many prisoners. He states that he could not have been taken in ten years if he had remained in Clinton county, Kentucky, his home, and not surrendered; that he surrendered in good faith as a regular Confederate officer, not anticipating prosecution.

NEWS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE MRETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS AT UTICA—MERGING OF THE TWO JURISDICTIONS.
UTICA, August 23.—The Grand Lodge of Odd
Fellows have agreed to merge the two jurisdictions
of this State by a vote of 117 syes against 27 noes.
The Grand Encampment have agreed to report
in favor of merging the two jurisdictions by a vote
of 47 syes against 2 noes.

The Southwest.

Cairo, August 23.—The steamer Superior has 340 bales of cotton for Evansville, and the Continental has 150 bales. The first bale of Texas cotton received in New Orleans, raised in Brazos county, was sold on the 16th at 514c.

The Memphis Bulletin, always an unconditional Union paper, contains a denunciation against Gov. Brownlow's letter against the Jews.

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FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 23.—Outhwate, Schirmer & Co.'s oil refinery was burned last night.

Loss thirty thousand dollars.

THE DAILY RAILWAY SMASH—A TRAIN RUNS OFF THE TRACK ON THE SHORE LINE ROAD—SEVERAL PER-TRACK ON THE SHORE LINE ROAD—SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED, ETC., ETC.

NEW HAVEN, August 23.—The Palladium says
that about 7½ o'clock last night the evening train
from New London ran over a cow, three miles this
side of Branford, and the baggage, mail and first
passenger cars were thrown from the track.

The baggage car turned a complete somersault
down an embankment, and rolled over twice, and
was badly smashed.

Almost all the employees of the road, ten or
twelve in number, were injured, some seriously,
but none fatally. But one passenger was badly
injured.

njured.
A special train returned to this city with the wounded at 12 o'clock in the night.

The New York World has a Washington letter dated 20th, which gives the following information: CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

The convention between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia, supplemental to that of September 10, 1857, has just been proclaimed. It extends for nine months the joint commission herotofore appointed for the examination and adjustment of such claims as were presented but not heretofore settled.

EX-SENATOR ELY NOT A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE IN THE WIRZ CASE

Hon. Alfred Ely, ex-member of Congress and ex-Libby prisoner, says that the report that he is to appear before the Wirz military commission as a witness for the defence, is without any foundation or truth. He has been supbonaed by the commis-sion to appear and testify, in behalf of the Govern-ment, to certain facts that came to his knowledge while he was a prisoner at Richmond.

JEFF. DAVIS'S COMMISSION.

trial exhibited to various citizens to-day the origi-nal commission of Jefferson Davis as a second licutenant of dragoons. It is signed by Andrew Jackson as President, and Lewis Cass as Secretary of War. The possessor of the parchment pro-cured it at the home of Davis on the Mississippi.

The receipts at the norme of Davis on the ansessippi.

RECEIPTS FOR INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts at the nternal Revenue Bureau for the last seven days amounted to nearly nine millions of dellars.

Among those just pardoned are Cave Johnson, ex-Postmaster-General from Tennessee, and ex-Congressman Seward, of Georgia. The President to-day granted pardon to a number of rebels—all of the twenty-thousand-dellar class—none of which, however, are of any importance.

ALARAMA PARDONS.

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Governor Parsons, of Alabama, telegraphs to the President: "Please suspend all petitions for pardon recommended by me prior to this date." It is not oxplained what prompted the Governor to make this request, but it is believed the object was to head off a batch of Alabamians who arrived yore yesterday to urge their own petitions for pardon.

REHEL CONGRESSMEN.

J. L. Pugh, of Alabama, and Eli S. Horter, exmembers of the United States Congress, and late members of the rebel Congress, have arrived in the city.

THE WELL known and popular correspondent, 'Druid," writing to the New York News from Washington, under date of 21st inst., makes the ollowing statement concerning

THE PRESIDENT AND THE MAINE CONVENTIONS.

President Johnson was not in the least surprised at the action taken by the recent conventions—
Republican and Democratic—in Maine. He has taken measures to make himself well acquainted with the position of party politics in all of the Northern, Eastern and Western States, and he knew beforehand what the temper and spirit of these two conventions would be. He knew that his plan of reconstruction at the South, and his views in relation to negro suffrage, would be endorsed by the Democrats, and condemned by the Republicans. And he expects that this will be the case, so far as relates to a large portion of the Republican party, in all of the Northern and Western States, and also in New England. Mr. Johnson is not blind to the fact, that the influence of Mr. Chase, Senator Sumner, Ward Beecher, and men of that stamp, in the Republican party, is very great; that they have been working assiduously for the last few months to induce the Republican party to commit itself in favor of negro suffrage, and in favor of governing the South by Military Governors alone for some four years to come; of treating the Southern States as conquered provinces, and not permitting them to be represented in the National Legislature at all; of research THE PRESIDENT AND THE MAINE CONVENTIONS.

stecharged against him, and states that those whom he kiled were secking his life, were in arms a hunting him down and waylaying him. He says he has never harmed a Federal soldier in regular service. He had sever harmed a Federal soldier in regular service. He had remained in Clinton county, Kentucky, his dime, and not surrendered; that he surrendered importance of the manney prisoners. He states in good faith as a regular Confederate officer, not an income, and not surrendered; that he surrendered importance of the surrendered provinces, and not surrindered goods in first bruids are light, and jobbers show more disposition to replenish stocks. The mining stocks and surrendered importance of the surrendered importanc

CENSUS OF CHICAGO.—The State of Illinois is also engaged in taking a consus. The Chicago Tribune gives the figures of that city, which appear to have made a greater relative progress in population than other cities of the North. The number is 177,956. It had been estimated to reach 204,000, but this is disproved. The Tribune gives the following table; those marked with a star are approximations; the others were obtained by actual count:

1829	*30 1848 20,023
1000	70 1849 23,043
1831	*60 1850
1832	50011851 *34.000
1833	*350 1852 38,734
1834	*1,800 1853 60,662
1835	3,265 1854 65,872
1836	*4,000 1855 80,029
1837	4,170 1856 *86,000
1838	
1839	*4,000 1857 *93,000
1840	*4,200 1858*80,000
1040	4,479 1859 *90,000
1841	*5,500 1860 109,263
1842	*6,500 1861 *120,000
1843	7,580 1862 137,030
1844	10,364 1863*150,000
1845	12,088 1864 169,353
1846	14,169 1856
1847	16,859

"In the spring of 1831 there were twelve families here; in May, 1832, the fort contained 500 souls, and in the following February a garrison of 200, while outside were about 150. In November, 1835, the first census was taken; the county then contained 9773 souls."

RIOT AT CHESTER .- The Darlington Southerner, of last Saturday, has a statement that a riot occurred at Chester C. H., in this State, on the 12th inst., between colored soldiers and citizens. We

give the statement as it appears in the Southerner. give the statement as it appears in the Southerner:

It appears that on the day named (12th) many of the citizens from all parts of the District had met on special public business, and among them many who had been in the Confederate army; colored troops who were stationed there took every opportunity of insulting them by jostling against them, or saying something very offensife. Eventually the parties insulted were forced to resent the indignities put upon them, and a general fight took place between the citizens and the negra troops, in which three of the latter were killed and many on both sides wounded. As soon as the riot was quelled the Provost Marshal sent the troops from town.

The St. Paul Press, of Friday, has crop reports from various sections of Minnesota, all of which show an encouraging prospect. The idury done the growing crops by the late storm was not nearly as great as was reported, and the pospect for an abundant yield of all kinds of grait was flattering in the extrone. Farmers are may with their harvests now, and if the weather continues favorable for a week or two longer, the grain will be safe.

G. St. Leger Grenfels, who was condmned to death by a military court held in Cincipati, has had his sentence commuted by the Proident to A witness called for the defence on the Wirz imprisonment for life at the Dry Tortugal

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